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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PATENT

OF: Klaus SAUTER et al. | Art Unit: 2811  
USSN: 10/016,495 | Confirmation No. 4556  
FILED: October 30, 2001 | Ex.: T. F. Tran

FOR: Microelectronic Package With an  
Attachment Layer Including Spacer  
Elements

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. BOX 1450  
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December 19, 2003

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Dear Sir:

- 1) This is a petition for an extension of three (3) months to be added to the original term of three months for responding to the Office Action mailed on: June 20, 2003.
- 2) Applicant is a Large Entity. Fee Payment: \$950.00 (Large Entity). Our Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) is enclosed to cover the extension fee. Any fee deficiency or additional fee may be charged to Deposit Account 50-0507.
- 3) A Response to the Office Action is being filed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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